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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4737

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMERICAN TO NORTH KOREA

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1. WE APPRECIATE DESIRABILITY OF PERMITTING TOBIAS TO ACCOMPANY SOMALI BASKETBALL TEAM TO NORTH KOREA IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRIP TO PRC, AND DO NOT BELIEVE ROKG WOULD BE UNDOUBTEDLY UPSET IF HE SHOULD DO SO.

2. JUST TO BE SURE, HOWEVER, REQUEST THAT IF DECISION IS FAVORABLE, WE BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM ROKG OF DEPT DECISION FIRST AND THAT MOGADISCIO BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO VALIDATE TOBIAS' PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO NK UNTIL WE HAVE TAKEN SOUNDINGS HERE. WE COULD DO THIS AND CONFIRM TO MOGADISCIO BY JULY 10 OR 11 IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED IN TIME.

3. FOR MOGADISCIO: WOULD APPRECIATE WORD AS TO WHETHER TOBIAS IS ACTUALLY ABLE TO OBTAIN NORTH KOREAN VISA.

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